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SUBJECT: JOSHUA NKOMO VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF STATE 184165, STATE 185275

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER, I BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF JOSHUA NKOMO VISIT WITH UNDER SECRETARY POLITICAL AFFAIRS MANSOURI. I INCLUDED OUR SUGGESTION THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF NKOMO WOULD SEE HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID, ADDING BACKGROUND ALONG LINES CONTAINED REFTELS. MANSOURI SAID HE WOULD TRY TO BE HELPFUL, BUT DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, NOT TO SAY INTEREST, IN NKOMO'S POTENTIAL ROLE IN RHODESIA.

2. I THINK IF YOU CAN SEND ME A PAPER ON RHODESIA IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO LEAVE IT WITH THEM FOR STUDY WHEN I MENTION SUBJECT AGAIN. I HAVE NO DOUBT A REMINDER WILL BE NECESSARY.

3. DEPT PLEASE PASS TEHRAN IF DESIRED.
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